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Canyon Fuel
Company, LLC
Skyline Mine

A Subsidiary of Arch Western Bituminous Group, LLC

C/007005 Incoming
#2942 OK

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March 3, 2008

Daron Haddock
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RE: Reduction of Subsidence Monitoring, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine,
C/007/005,

Dear Mr. Haddock:

In August 2007 the Division approved a requested reduction in the subsidence monitoring plan at the Skyline Mine. In conjunction with the approval, Mr. Wayne Western requested that Skyline submit an application that modifies the M&RP to reflect the reduction in monitoring, which was submitted in October 2007. Task ID #2875 was received by Skyline Mine December 17, 2008.

Conversations with Mr. Wayne Western indicated the deficiencies cited in Task ID #2875 were the concerns of USFS personnel Mr. Dale Harber. Mr. Harber came to Skyline Mine February 29, 2008, was shown all the documentation and reviewed the sections of the M&RP pertaining to subsidence. Mr. Harber concluded that the information currently in the approved M&RP, in conjunction with currently submitted material, adequately addresses his concerns with the proposed reduction in Subsidence Monitoring.

Please find enclosed with this letter, modifications to the M&RP which include: 1) a new section identified as "4.17.9 Reduction of Subsidence Monitoring" – the information is identical to the information submitted in October 2007; and 2) a modification to the master Table of Contents to include Section 4.17.9 – the master Table of Contents submitted February 22, 2008, Task ID #2930.

The submittal includes completed C1 and C2 forms, four (4) copies of both clean and redline versions of the text modifications, and two Compact Discs (CD) of the information.

If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 448-2636.

Sincerely,

Gregg A. Galecki
Environmental Engineer, Skyline Mine
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permittee: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Mine: Skyline Mine

Permit Number: C/007/005

Title: Reduction of Subsidence Monitoring

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Four (4) redline/strikeout copies, four (4) clean copies, and two (2) CDs submitted for each of the materials changed.

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Mine: Skyline Mine

Permit Number: C/007/005

Title: Reduction of Subsidence Monitoring

Description: Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Subsidence Monitoring no longer required for specified regions

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
<i>Explain:</i> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Wesley K Sorensen
Print Name

Dustin Sorensen 3/3/08
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 2008

Kathleen Atwood
Notary Public
My commission Expires: 11/12, 2011
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
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